STATE OF ILLINOIS

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

***WHEREAS**, we hold the highest esteem and reverence for the men and women who answer the call to serve their friends, family and communities; and,*

***WHEREAS**, firefighters save countless lives every year with their heroic efforts; and,*

***WHEREAS**, firefighters not only demonstrate the desire to serve but have the courage to act calmly and professionally when faced with dangerous situations; and,*

***WHEREAS**, sadly, a 15-year veteran of the Chicago Fire Department, Firefighter Daniel Capuano, 42, lost his life while battling a vacant warehouse fire on Chicago's South Side, leaving behind his wife and three children; and,*

***WHEREAS**, although firefighter Daniel Capuano is no longer with us, we will not forget the countless lives that were impacted by his service; and,*

***WHEREAS**, on Thursday, December 17, 2015, there will be a visitation held for firefighter Daniel Capuano at St. Rita High School at 3:00 p.m., followed by a service Friday morning at 10:00 a.m. Daniel Capuano is survived by many loving family members and friends who are grateful for the numerous ways he touched their lives;*

***THEREFORE**, I, Bruce Rauner, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby order all persons or entities governed by the Illinois Flag Display Act to fly their flags at half-staff from sunrise on Wednesday, December 16, 2015, until sunset on Friday, December 18, 2015, in honor and remembrance of **Chicago Firefighter Daniel Capuano**, whose selfless service and sacrifice is an inspiration.*

In Witness Whereof, *I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Illinois to be affixed.*

Done at the Capitol in the City of Springfield, this FIFTEENTH *day of* DECEMBER*, in the Year of Our Lord, two thousand and* FIFTEEN*, and of the State of Illinois, one hundred and* NINETY-SEVENTH*.*

SECRETARY OF STATE

GOVERNOR